



Cobar Public School Newsletter

We pay our respects to the Wangaaypuwan Nginyampaa people on whose land we meet and learn.

Term 4, Week 6

Thursday, 16th November, 2017

Principal's Report

Over the last couple of weeks I have been working with other schools to conduct an External Validation (EV) process for these schools. EV is a process whereby once each five years, individual schools prepare an evidence set to demonstrate a self-assessment of their progress against the Schools' Excellence Framework. Schools prepare various evidence sets and a two-person panel, a Peer Principal and a Principal School Leadership, review the evidence and meets with the school's team to validate. We do not yet know when Cobar Public School will undertake the EV, though my exposure to the process has shed valuable light on how we will be able to construct our evidence sets.

Work continues on the 2018-2020 School Plan. As discussed previously the draft of the new plan will go to the next P&C meeting for consultation. All parents and carers are encouraged to attend the next meeting to engage in the consultation. Due to time constraints, consultation will continue into first term next year with the plan due for completion by the end of term 1.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Harvey
Principal

*We are a school of
Responsible, Respectful, Learners*

GENERAL INFORMATION

Administration Office Hours - 8.30am - 3.30pm
School commences at 8.55am—School finishes at 3.05pm
Students are not supervised before 8.30am

AWARDS

- 5 Award** - Kelsea Aitken, Ronin Chandler, Lola Knight, Lilly Fussell, James Turner, Alora Deppeler, Amara Bottom, Isabella Lowe, Drew Barton, Sam Dunne, Jaxon Waugh, Lara Braniff, Jay McCormack
50 Award - Ronin Chandler, Jay McCormack
125 Award - Isabella Lowe, Sam Dunne, Jaxon Waugh
150 Award - Sam Dunne
175 Award - Alora Deppeler, Amara Bottom
200 Award - Lucy Turner, Clancy Dunne, Hammad Robbani, Zaiden Saunders
275 Award - Kaeleb Saunders, Riley Bottom
325 Award - Emily Williams

Congratulations

MERIT AWARDS

Zaiden Saunders, Kelly-Marie Bird, Lacey King, James Turner, Indianna Colling, Chloe Doecke, Dominic Francisco, Hunter Hall, Mia Johnson, Ronin Chandler, Jordan Prince, Joshua McMaster, Dakota Hall, Sharni Jones, Nash Webster, Hazel Rauahi, Tannya Cohen-Quayle, Jacob Chandler, Khloe Harpley-Oeser, Porsha Roarty, Piper Campbell, Issy Tiffen, Luka Vail, Drew Barton

Parent Reminder Student Allergies

Cobar Public School is an
'ALLERGY AWARE' School.
Staff, parents, visitors and students are actively
discouraged from bringing nuts and nut based products
onto the Cobar Public School site. Please keep this in mind when packing
recess and lunch for your children.
Thank you

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CPS

DATES TO REMEMBER

20-24/11	▶ Zinc Excursion to Canberra
27/11	▶ 2017 Year 6 Parent information night Time: 6pm Where: CHS MPC
5/12	▶ Year 6 Transition to Cobar High School - Final Transition Day at Cobar High School, Lesson Tasters, House Cup Challenge, BBQ Lunch. 11.20 to 1.40pm ▶ Yr 6-7 Transition Disco—time to be announced
12/12	▶ CPS Presentation Day @ Golf Club
13/12	▶ Year 6 Farewell @ Golf Club
15/12	▶ Last Day of School for Term 4

Canteen Roster

Monday, 20th November Help Required	Monday, 27th November Help Required
Tuesday, 21st November Help Required	Tuesday, 28th November Help Required
Wednesday, 22nd November Help Required	Wednesday, 29th November Help Required
Thursday, 23rd November Help Required	Thursday, 30th November Help Required
Friday, 24th November Help Required	Friday, 1st December Help Required

Gold / Copper / Zinc Team Reminder

- ★ Assembly is on even weeks of the term
- ★ Merit award books must be handed in no later than 9am Tuesday of assembly weeks or they will be held over until the next assembly
- ★ Please label student's clothing, lunchboxes, water bottles etc
- ★ No hat no play

GOLD TEAM ASSEMBLY 12.05pm to 1.45pm

Week	Date	Class
6	17.11.17	1/2K
8	01.12.17	1/2C
9	08.12.17	Christmas Concert

2017 Year 6 Parent Information Night

Parent information night for Year 6 students (2017) will be held in the Cobar High School MPC at 6pm on Monday 27th November, 2017.

Mrs Manns

Copper/Zinc Team Assembly 12.55pm to 1.35pm

Week	Date	Class
6	17.11.17	3/4S
8	01.12.17	5/6B
9	08.12.17	Christmas Concert

How did you use Mid-Term break?

We are collecting data to support an application to continue being able to provide the mid-term break. The more data we can collect on how many people used the break to attend appointments or for other reasons, the better our chances of retaining the break. If you used the break to attend any appointments, medical/personal/shopping, anything that you organised to occur on the mid-term break, please let us know. Visiting family, sports events, anything that you used the mid-term break for, either in Cobar or out of town, please let us know by completing and returning this slip to the office.

Family name: _____

How did you use the break? _____

Date _____ Term _____

Year 6 Graduation Dinner

Invitations to all Year 6 students and families were mailed home last week (Week 4) for Year 6 Graduation Dinner.

When: Wednesday 13th December, 2017

Where: Cobar Bowling and Golf Club Auditorium

Time: 6.30pm to 9.30pm

Please return RSVP plus full payment to CPS Admin Office by the 20th November, 2017



Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop opening hours are

Monday
2.45pm - 3.15pm
and
Wednesday
8.45am - 9.15am.

You can also fill out the uniform order form available on the school website and have your child drop it into the canteen with payment or transfer reference number. The order will be filled and sent home with your child next time the uniform shop is open.

Bank details are on the form if you wish to pay by bank transfer. 2nd hand uniforms are now also available for sale, if you have any old uniforms you don't need any more please drop them off to the canteen or the uniform shop.

PBL

Focus of the Week

“Listen to instructions”



WSPA Dance proudly presents

Once upon a time...

Our annual dance performance

30th November - 10am & 7pm

1st December - 7pm

Cobar Bowling & Golf Club



*Come join us for magical night
of dance!*

How can I go to the Positive Behaviour for Learning Rewards Day at the end of Term 4?



START


I need to collect 10 Merit Awards before Friday 8th December 2017.

I can get a merit award by:

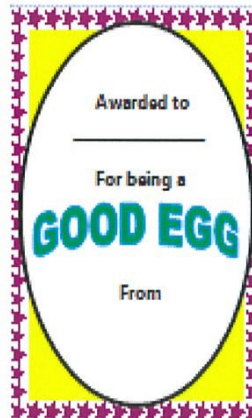
- Collecting ten good eggs.
- Reading at home ten times.
- Attending excursions.
- 100% attendance each term.
- Representing the school in the community.
- Getting one from a teacher at assembly.

I can get a good egg for following the Positive Behaviour for Learning expectations:

ALL SETTINGS	
ALL SETTINGS	Looks Like and Sounds Like
RESPONSIBLE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use equipment for its purpose Stay in bounds Wear a school hat outdoors Be honest Walk safely around the school
RESPECTFUL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use a polite voice Do as you are asked Keep your hands to yourself Wear school uniform Share equipment
LEARNER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be prepared for learning Participate to the best of your ability Listen to instructions





All staff at Cobar Public School can hand out good eggs. Teachers are on a mission to give out at least 20 good eggs during the day, 5 each on playground duty and to write up merit award recipients on Sentral.

I can go to the Positive Behaviour for Learning Rewards Day if I bring in my 10 merit awards to school on Friday 8th December for my teacher to check.

REWARDS DAY
Thursday
14th
December



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We are a school community of responsible, respectful learners

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Reporting

Dear Parents / Carers,

Over the past few years, executive staff and teachers have been reviewing the current reporting process in an effort to determine the most effective way to provide you with information about your child's achievement.

This semester you will notice a change to the way reports are set out. We have changed our process from having a grade (A-E), an effort (1-5) and a comment about the subject. The new process will allow us to break down each outcome to show you how your child is performing within that outcome. This will take the place of the comment. The grade and effort part of reporting will remain the same.

On the back of this note is an example of the new format for your information. As you can see, the new format allows teachers to be much more specific in reporting on your child's progress and allow you to easily see where your child may need further assistance. A general comment at the end of the report will still remain the same.

Please note, the sample given on the back is an example only and each stage will have different outcomes. If you have any queries about the new reporting format, please do not hesitate to make contact with myself or your child's classroom teacher through the front office.

Regards,
Silvana Lennon
2/11/18

Example of Semester Two reporting layout for 2017:



Cobar Public School
Semester 2, 2017

English

Overall Achievement	A	B	C	D	E	Effort	5	4	3	2	1
Areas of Learning							Outstanding	High	Sound	Basic	Limited
Reading											
Uses an increasing range of skills, strategies and knowledge to fluently read, view and comprehend a range of texts on increasingly challenging topics in different media and technologies.							✓				
Identifies and compares different kinds of texts when reading and viewing and shows an understanding of purpose, audience and subject matter.							✓				
Responds to and composes a range of texts that express viewpoints of the world similar to and different from their own.									✓		
Writing											
Plans, composes and reviews a range of texts that are more demanding in terms of topic, audience and language.							✓				
Uses a range of strategies, including knowledge of letter-sound correspondences and common letter patterns, to spell familiar and some unfamiliar words.							✓				
Uses effective and accurate sentence structure, grammatical features, punctuation conventions and vocabulary relevant to the type of text when responding to and composing texts				✓							
Thinks imaginatively, creatively and interpretively about information, ideas and texts when responding to and composing texts.							✓				

Term 4 Special Canteen Lunch Day

On Friday 1st December the canteen is having a special 3D lunch.

It includes a

DOG (hotdog), Donut & Drink

To order your special lunch, fill out the bag sent home with your child or fill out the one below or hop onto flexischools.

Orders and Payment **Must** be in to the canteen by Monday 27th November.

Please note: there will be no other lunch options available on this day.



3D Lunch Day

Friday 1st December-



Name _____ Class _____

Hotdog & Donut & Drink For \$8.00

Select Sauce: Tomato / BBQ /no sauce

Select a drink:

Orange / Apple/ Apple Blackcurrant/

Choc Milk/ Strawberry milk/ Water

Order Due to the Canteen Monday 27th NOV

Ernie is on the lookout!

RESPONSIBLE



Denzel Utete

RESPECTFUL



Nevaeh Hines

LEARNERS



Sarah Morley

Ernie has been out and about checking the playground and classrooms this week. He has noticed how Denzel has been prepared and ready for learning every day this term. Ernie also noticed that when Denzel is in the playground he uses equipment for its purpose. He often helps pack up the sandpit area each day.
Keep up the great work Denzel.



Nevaeh is always a happy person with a smile on her face. Ernie found that Nevaeh shows respect by looking at people's faces when she speaks with them. Nevaeh also shows respect by listening carefully and following teacher instructions so she learns about new things. Ernie saw Nevaeh helping out in the garden learning how to take care of the plants. Well done Nevaeh!

Sarah is a great role model for the learners at Cobar Public School. Sarah is always ready for learning and loves to help others too. Sarah has a wonderful attitude towards her education and always tries her best in everything. Fantastic job Sarah!



Congratulations

Peak Gold Mine Excursion



Last week a group of Year 5/6 students interested in local mining history participated in an excursion guided by Newgold/Peak Gold Mine staff. They travelled by bus to Fort Bourke Hill Lookout, completed the Golden Walk and visited with local historian and museum curator, Kay Stingemore, at the Great Cobar Heritage Centre learning about mining in the past and what conditions were actually like for the miners working in that era.

Zac Boland and Lara Stephens travelled to Coonabarabran on the 9th and 10th of November to compete in the Horse Sports Day. Both students have done extremely well coming away with an array of ribbons. Zac won his Age Champion along with 4 Firsts, 7 seconds, 2 thirds and 1 fourth.

Lara won 4 firsts, 4 seconds, 2 thirds and 3 fourths.

The students competed in Horse dressage, Cross Country, Stockmans Challenge, Fancy dress, Hack and jumping events.



Congratulations

New Workshops Coming to Cobar, Bourke and Walgett



resourcing
inclusive
communities

Families Getting NDIS Ready

A free workshop for families to kick-start their NDIS preparation and/or make the most of the NDIS for their family member with disability

Hear from a parent about their NDIS journey

Find out how and why they self manage NDIS supports

Get new ideas for planning for a life not just support

November Workshops

COBAR	27 November 2017	Cobar Bowling and Golf Club
BOURKE	28 November 2017	Diggers on the Darling
WALGETT	29 November 2017	Walgett RSL Club

All workshops from 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Registrations from 9:00 AM - morning tea and light lunch provided

Please note this workshop is for people with disability and family members of people with disability only

register now at: ric.org.au/events

or call 1800 774 764

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COBAR BUSINESS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL

CHRISTMAS PARADE

&
SHOPPING GALA NIGHT

★ THURSDAY, NOV 16 STARTS 5PM

PARADE STARTS AT 6PM

LATE NIGHT SHOPPING

BEST DRESSED

ELVES / FAIRIES / SANTA'S HELPER

MARKET STALLS

ENTERTAINMENT

ENQUIRIES

PARADE:

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OR

0 4 2 3 7 1 6 7 6 9

MARKET STALLS

Bec Wyllie : 0 4 3 8 4 0 8 1 3 0

OR

Sharon Harland: 0 4 1 7 2 2 8 5 8 1

ENTRY FORMS FOR PARADE & MARKET STALLS
CONTACT COBAR SHIRE COUNCIL